

Subject: What's Really Going On: Understanding Our Season - Part 2 Recap

Dear ECC Church Family,

I pray this message finds you watching, praying, and walking closely with the Lord. As we continue to navigate these prophetic times, I wanted to provide a recap of our recent teaching on "What's Really Going On in the World Today - Part 2."

Summary: This sermon explored the undeniable biblical and historical evidence that we are living in the final season before Christ's return. We examined the timeline of human dispensations, the convergence of prophetic signs, and most critically, the powerful wave of deception through artificial intelligence and transhumanism that is preparing the world for both the rapture and the Battle of Armageddon. This teaching was not about making predictions, but about positioning the church in a state of watchfulness and prayer so that day does not catch us unaware.

Key Takeaways:

- **We Are in the Final Season** - The dispensation of grace has lasted 1,993 years, just seven years short of 2,000 years. God revealed through Scripture that there will not be another season after this one. The parallel between the dispensation of conscience (Noah's time) and grace confirms we are living in the days Jesus warned about.
- **Deception is Satan's Most Powerful Weapon** - From the Garden of Eden through the tribulation and even beyond the Millennium, deception has been and will continue to be the devil's primary tool. Artificial Intelligence and transhumanism represent a modern manifestation of this ancient deception, conditioning humanity to trust in artificial solutions rather than God's salvation.
- **Watchfulness and Prayer Are Requirements for the Rapture** - Having the Holy Ghost is not enough. Jesus commanded us to "watch and pray" that the day doesn't catch us unaware. Many saved, Holy Ghost-filled believers will miss the rapture not because they're bad, but because they're not watching and their garments have spots and wrinkles they consider "not worth" removing.

Closing Remarks:

The convergence of these signs—seven years since Corona opened the door to end-times preparation, the rapid advancement of AI technology, the financial system changes, and the spirit of the Grecian empire (the leopard) bringing unprecedented speed to world events—all point to one undeniable truth: we are living on borrowed time.

I urge you to take seriously the call to watchfulness. Examine your life for those "little things" you've been holding onto, thinking they don't matter. Check your thoughts toward your brothers and sisters—are you operating in the mind of Christ? The time for fine-tuning our walk is now, not later.

May the Lord keep you attentive, prayerful, and ready for His soon return.

In His Service,

Bishop Jackson

5-Day Devotional: Watchful and Ready

Day 1: Living in the Season of His Return

Reading: Matthew 24:36-44

Devotional: We stand at a unique moment in history—the final season before Christ's return. Just as the farmer recognizes the season by observing nature, we must discern spiritual seasons through Scripture and current events. Jesus commands us not merely to believe, but to watch and pray. Watching makes us attentive; it changes our priorities and purifies our conduct. When we truly expect His imminent return, we cannot remain entangled in sin or distraction. The question isn't whether you're saved—it's whether you're watching. Are you living each day as though Jesus could return today? Let this awareness transform your choices, relationships, and devotion to holiness.

Day 2: The Danger of Deception

Reading: 2 Timothy 3:1-13

Devotional: From the Garden of Eden to the end times, Satan's primary weapon remains deception. He deceived one-third of heaven's angels and continues deceiving humanity today. The power of deception works subtly—making evil appear good, convincing us that small compromises don't matter, and lulling us into spiritual complacency. Today's technological advances, while offering benefits, can deceive us into self-reliance rather than God-dependence. Artificial intelligence offers artificial solutions to problems only God can truly solve. Guard your heart and mind by staying rooted in God's Word, which is truth. Don't be deceived into thinking minor sins are acceptable or that you have unlimited time to get right with God. Watch, pray, and test everything against Scripture.

Day 3: Perfecting Your Garments

Reading: Ephesians 5:25-27

Devotional: Christ is returning for a church without spot or wrinkle—a bride made perfect through sanctification. Having the Holy Ghost isn't enough if our garments remain stained by unforgiveness, bitterness, hidden sins, or worldly compromise. The spots and wrinkles aren't necessarily major sins; they're often the "little" things we justify: grudges we hold, gossip we entertain, or attitudes we excuse. If you wonder whether you have spots, examine your heart honestly. Do you harbor unforgiveness? Do you indulge in behaviors you know displease God? The very fact that you're concerned about your spiritual condition is

evidence of the Holy Spirit's work. Respond to His conviction immediately. Confess, repent, and allow God to wash you clean. Don't let anything keep you from the rapture.

Day 4: The Mind of Christ

Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Devotional: Your mind can override the Holy Spirit's leading if you allow it. That's why transformation requires renewing your mind, not just receiving spiritual experiences. We've been given the mind of Christ, but we must actively choose to think with it. How do you know if you're operating in Christ's mind? Examine your thoughts toward others—are they loving, forgiving, and selfless? The mind of Christ doesn't hold grudges, doesn't seek revenge, and doesn't justify sin. Many believers will miss the rapture not because of major moral failures, but because they refused to surrender their minds to Christ. They remained cold in love, critical in spirit, and carnal in thinking. Today, intentionally align your thoughts with Scripture. When negative, judgmental, or selfish thoughts arise, reject them and choose Christ's perspective instead.

Day 5: Watch and Pray

Reading: Mark 13:32-37

Devotional: Jesus gave the church two essential commands for the last days: watch and pray. Watching means living with expectant awareness, recognizing prophetic signs, and maintaining spiritual alertness. Prayer keeps us connected to God's heart and empowered by His Spirit. Together, these disciplines position us for the rapture. Many believers are busy with religious activity but aren't watching for Christ's return. They assume they have time, that warnings are exaggerated, or that their salvation alone guarantees their place in the rapture. But Jesus warned that even some with the Holy Ghost will be left behind because they weren't watching. Don't let that day catch you unaware. Make watchfulness and prayer your daily practice. Live each moment ready to meet Jesus, keeping your garments clean and your lamp filled with oil.

*"Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."
- Matthew 25:13*

Key Points:

- We are living in the last season of human history; there will not be another season after this one
- The dispensation of grace has lasted 1,993 years, only seven years short of 2,000 years—a significant biblical milestone
- Corona (COVID-19) appeared seven years ago in February 2020, opening the door to the rapture through psychological conditioning for global mandates
- This teaching in February 2026 opens the door to understanding the Battle of Armageddon, exactly seven years after Corona
- Deception is Satan's oldest and most powerful tool, used from before Adam and Eve through the end times
- Artificial Intelligence represents artificial love in a world where "the love of many has waxed cold"
- Transhumanism is the philosophy that humanity can overcome death and achieve god-like status through technology, genetics, bionics, and nanotechnology
- The Tower of Babel was an early example of transhumanism—humanity united with one language attempting to reach heaven without God
- During the tribulation, enhanced humans will blaspheme God while experiencing His judgments and will gather at Armageddon thinking they can defeat Him
- Many saved people with the Holy Ghost will miss the rapture because they are not watching and praying, not because of major sins
- Everything in prophecy centers around the Jews, not the church; tribulation is "the time of Jacob's trouble"
- Christians must watch and pray to avoid being caught unaware; watching makes you attentive to what you're expecting

Scripture Reference:

- 2 Peter 3:8 - "One day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day"
- Matthew 24:12 - "Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold"

- Matthew 24:24 - False Christs and prophets showing great signs to deceive even the elect
- Genesis 3:1-5 - The serpent's deception of Eve with the promise "ye shall not surely die" and "ye shall be as gods"
- Genesis 11:1-9 - The Tower of Babel and God's intervention when humanity was united with one language
- Revelation 16:9, 11, 21 - Men being scorched and plagued yet blaspheming God during tribulation
- Revelation 16:16 - The gathering at Armageddon
- Revelation 17:9-11 - The seven kings (kingdoms) that persecuted Israel: five fallen, one is, one to come
- Revelation 19:11-21 - Christ's return as King of Kings to defeat the armies gathered at Armageddon
- Revelation 12:9 - Satan described as the deceiver of the whole world
- Revelation 20:3, 7-8 - Satan's deception continuing even after the millennial kingdom
- Daniel 7:4-6 - The vision of beasts representing kingdoms, including the leopard (Greece)
- Revelation 13:2 - The beast like a leopard, representing the speed of end-times events

Stories:

- The pastor's personal testimony of receiving divine knowledge about prophetic events while unemployed, sitting on the couch watching a Bible teacher and realizing he knew everything being taught without having studied it
- The Tower of Babel narrative as the first biblical example of transhumanism—humanity attempting to reach heaven through their own abilities and technology, united with one language and purpose, until God confused their languages
- The account of Gabriel being hindered by the prince of Persia (the Grecian empire spirit) until Michael the archangel came to help him deliver God's message to Daniel
- The illustration of AI's "niceness" compared to human relationships—how AI always responds kindly and helpfully while humans are often harsh and cold, explaining why AI is so successful in a world where love has grown cold

- The comparison of selling a house with a hidden hole under the carpet—illustrating how deception always hides the bad while showing the good